SIXTEENTH YEAR.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1905.

The Czar at Last Decides to Give it Expression

A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY and discharging it, the bullet entering AN

The First in More Than Two Centuries to be Proclaimed Next Saturday-The Resnlt of the Special Commission Labors.

together of the representatives of the Michaelovitch, the second of the Romanoffs, summoned the last zemsky sobor in the seventeenth century, will be proclaimed on Saturday next.

The final session of the special commission which has been considering the project as drafted by the minister of the interior and elaborated by council of ministers was held at Peterhof today Its verdict upon project as a whole was favorable and at the conclusion of the session, before the assembly of grand dukes, senators and other members of the royal family, Emperor Nicholas set the seal of his approval thereto.

The sitting was continued from o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock at night when the commission finished the labors upon which it had been engaged almost constantly for the past week. Several of the members in whom the emperor reposes special confidence were requested by him to return tomorrow to Peterhof to assist him in the preparation of a solemn manifesto through which summons to representatives of the people will be issued.

Although it was stated at the commencement of the sessions at Peterhof that Emperor Nicholas had abandoned his intention of going to Moscow the ancient capital of the empire to proclaim this epoch-making change in the destiny of Russia, the report has been revived and it finds credence in spite of the denials in court circles today of any knowledge of the sub-

It is known that special precautions have been taken for guarding the railroad between St. Petersburg and Moscow over which the emperor would travel and the dispatches last week announced the arrival in Moscow of two additional regiments of Cossacks. The the departure of the emperor to Mos- great deal of excitement about fishing a hundred doctors from all parts of the the proclamation would undoubtedly be started out to fish. He carried a pitch- Volunteer rescuers and firemen conmade from Peterhop.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

All Fatal, and Happening in the Same Community.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 8.-In a series of unusual accidents during the past

Lot 4 in block 1, Simms addition, \$500. Three and one-half acres in Lin- haustlon to resume his journey. ville addition with pro rata water right in Salt, \$800. Very cheap. Four lots in Capitol addition, all for \$600. Two of these front the capital

E. J. BENNIII 16 North Center Street.

and James Hines are dead, and Chester Harnes and a son of Mr. Pullman, all farmers living in Caddo county, are probably fatally injured. During a windstorm yesterday evening, Hobbs him. While driving home from town, Hines was instantly killed by falling from his wagon, the wheels passing over his body. Harnes was riding over a wet bridge and his horse slipped and fell, throwing his pistol on the boards

D. L. & W. RUNNING

In Spite of Its Half Million Dollar Fire.

New York, Aug. 8.-The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad announces tonight that the regular train schedule on all divisions has been re-St. etersburg, Aug. 28.-The Russian sumed, passengers being handled from national assembly, the first gathering temporary trainsheds erected in Hoboken. The railroad's Hoboken termi-Muscovite people since Emperor Alexis nal buildings were destroyed by fire last night at midnight, involving a loss of more than a half million dollars.

The curtailed ferry service is still a

FINDING OF A DEAD BODY That of Young Pompa Who Wandered Away a Month Ago.

The horribly decomposed body of after he was missing. The find was crash came. made about eleven o'clock and Mr. Lambaye at once came to town and reported it. The face was unrecognizable but Mr. Lambaye brought a description of the clothing. It was surmised here that the body was that of scription the father of the young man knew it was the body of his son. He went to the place where the body was and an inquest was held.

Mr. Lambaye said that he had passed two weeks; he was often as near as || fell, the main support of the central of Moscow and its environs for ter-

in the river and it is thought that he city

variably happens that those who die them. of that torture divest themselves of all Fortunately, the wreckage did not clothing before the last moment comes, take fire. Some 100 persons are still Pompa had removed none of his cloth- unaccounted for, but fifty of these are vicinity. The young man was subject record, and the loss of the payroll to epileptic fits so that it is thought makes it difficult to get anything like that he was seized with one of these, a complete list of many others. In was afterward unable by reason of ex- all, the company had 400 employes, but

----0-BURNING OF ST. THOMAS.

New York, Aug. S .- St. Thomas Episcopal church, one of the finest furnished in New York, situated in the heart of fine homes of millionaires at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, was burned today.

Wells Drilled, Casing Pipe Put In, Pumps and Tanks Connected. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED D. H. BURTIS, 15 E. Washington St.

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was killed by a house being blown on A Score or More of a Department Store Dead

Millions in Property.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8 .- The middle the John G. Myers company in north Pearl street collapsed early today, carrying down over 100 persons. Caught in a chaos of brick, plaster and wooden beams, between twenty source of inconvenience during rush and thirty men and children met death. Twelve hours of frantic work on the part of an army of rescuers, disenand many of the rest badly injured. nour tonight, but many hours work will

injured will be unobtainable until the his return before any action should be workers have made their way to the Pedro Pompa, who disappeared from very bottom of the mass of the wreck- was established with the Indian, who the home of his father in the south age. With a few exceptions those admitted his attempt to kill the womwestern part of the city on July 8 was caught in the crash were employes, a an, and he said he was sure he had tificate not over twenty-four hours old found yesterday. The discovery was large majority of them girls. The colmade by Joe Lambay on the edge of lapse occurred shortly after the open- witches living the better it would be cality who has spent six days in a dehis ranch five and a half miles south ing hour when barely a score of shop- for the rest of the tribe. The assault tention camp, and being discharged west of the city on the south side of pers were in the store. A clock found had one eyewitness, Jennie Coarther, the river. From the condition of the in the debris had stopped twelve minbody it appears that Pompa died soon utes before nine, showing when the

probably caused the ruln is given by the head of the crockery, glass and suggested that the sheriff, after condrug department which occupies the sultation with the district attorney. Pompa and by the discoverer's de- "which runs under the northern end of as soon as possible. The warrant was the semblance of a board of health, or the central pillars in the middle of sworn out, and Deputy Sheriff Cun- mass meetings are warned that they the store. Excavation for the cellar ningham left last night for McDowell. make themselves liable to answer in found and easily identified it. It was pillar and I believe that the jarring of ployed by Mr. Gill and is not appre- illegal restrictions on travel or combrought back by an undertaker's wagon the beam beneath it displaced the hensive that anything will happen to merce will be tolerated. It is underfoundation of the pillar."

the body several times within the last ed ends of two giant girders and, when one. rorists whose headquarters were discovered and the leaders captured last down as the body by about forty feet. rescuing those who were pinned under ever, was informed today by the chan- about twenty-three years of age. At city's entire hospital and ambulance cellerie of ministry that no plans for the time he went away there was a force was on the scene, sided by half

> fork for at that time it was a favorite tinued the work until exhausted, when though unlawful fishing implement. A their places were taken by a wrecking neighbor saw him going toward the force numbering 300 men from the New river and after that he was never seen York Central and Delaware & Hudson alive. The whole country was gone railroads. These delved in the ruins over without a trace of him being found all night, but the work of rescue proand it was thought that he must have ceeded slowly. When darkness came wandered on the desert toward the it was estimated that nearly fifty persouthern mountains and died of thirst, sons still remained in the ruins and But it is not now thought that thirst that not more than half of these could was the cause of death. It almost in- survive the weight pressing upon

There was beside water in the cash boys, of whom the firm has no

fifty of these are away on vacations. The building which collapsed stands in the heart of the shopping district, at Nos. 34 and 41 North Pearl street. It is owned partly by the company and partly by the estate of the late David Orr. The loss to the company is estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,-

600.000. The dead thus far removed from the ruins are: Michael Fitzgerald, Frank Leonard, Miss Anna E. Whitbeck, Miss Minnie Ballard, Miss Alice L. Sharp, midentified woman,

The fatally injured are Miss Helen Donahue, Miss Mary McAvoy. The list of injured was compiled tonight and shows that thirty-six employes of the company, were injured, three seriously. Besides these, five shoppers were injured.

BESSARABIAN DISORDERS.

Bendery, Bessarabia, Aug. 8 .- Serious disorders have broken out among the reservists and the rioters are plundering disorderly houses.

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Also small brick residence at Glendale. Very, very cheap. Money to loan at lowest prevailing rates-on hay, grain and

DWIGHT B. HEARD

Center and Adams Street.

The sheriff's office was notified yesterday of a curious incident among the Indians of Fort McDowell last Saturday, showing that a belief in witchcraft still exists there. A letter was received from Rev. W. H. Gill, the misionary, in which he detailed the attempt of an Indian named Yukanina, me of the Mohave Apaches, to kill Halamba, the widow of a medicine man who was drowned in the Verde, Defective Constructive Work Said to near McDowell, last winter. Yukanina be Responsible for the Slaughter believed that the woman was a witch and the Loss of From Two to Three and he assaulted her with a rock which he held in his hand. The woman was horribly cut about the head, and the Indian left her for dead. She was thought to be dead when she was found. She was shortly revived, and section of the big department store of her wounds were dressed by Mr. Gill. who applied disinfectants, and is hopeful, though not sure, that she will recover in spite of the unfavorable condition of the weather.

After the attempted killing Yukanina took a rifle and entrenched himself in a house, threatening to kill anyone who tried to tangled fifty people, six of them dead immediately made, for there was no take him. No attempt to do so was doubt that the Indian would carry out Three bodies were in sight at a late his threat. The Indian is stepfather of a well known and civilized Indian, be required to get them out. Anything Karl, who happened to be in Phoenix like a complete list of the killed and at the time. It was decided to await taken. On his return, communication succeeded. In his opinion the fewer

Mr. Gill at first thought he had powthat on looking over the regulations of late legal quarantine regulations. No The best account of the event that the Indian office he found the matter freight or express shall under the prowas beyond his reach. He therefore clamation be refused from infected terbasement: "The workmen were sawing swear out a warrant for the arrest of marine hospital service. All persons at a wooden floor beam," said he, Yukanina, and take him into custody who disregard these regulations under was going on about the base of this In the meantime the Indian is em- the courts. It is anounced that no more him. He believes that his effort, stood that the action taken by the The pillar which gave way support- though unsuccessful, was a worthy board of health has the full sympathy

four feet to it but the wind part of the building was gone. With portant that an example be made of be a modification of the present onerblowing toward it and a noise that could be heard ten blocks Yukanina, to prevent a repetition of ous quarantines. he did not catch the stench, away and which shook adjoining such occurrences. He says that if the The body lay on the edge of a ditch buildings, nearly half the great struc- Indian should be allowed to go unpunovergrown with weeds so that it was ture, from cellar to roof, and extending ished it would not be long until a simdispatches told of the thorough search of company the first search of the increase is the

### Pompa was a weak minded youth of the top wreckage. In a short time the the bout twenty-three years of age. At city's entire hospital and ambulance

ciation Contests.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Washington-Washington ....... 7 1 St. Louis ...... 7 1 Glade and Spencer. At Boston-At Philadelphia-Cleveland ...... 5 10 1 of the fund of a quarter million dol- jured. Philadelphia .... 4 10 2 Batterles-Rhoades, Bernhard and

Buelow; Plank and Powers, NATIONAL LEAGUE. R. H. E. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg ..... Boston ...... 4 7 2 make the loan as soon as he heard from ments, he would be out in a few days. on: Wilhelm and Needham, At Chicago-Chleago ...... 3 10 0 answers are being received. In addi-New York ...... 4 12 0 tion to this action of the governor, the or. Matthewson and Bresnahan. At Cincinnati-Cincinnati ...... 4 1 Philadelphia inger and Abbott. FIRST GAME. At St. Louislett and Bergen. SECOND GAME.

ell and Ritter. WESTERN LEAGUE. At St. Joseph-R. H. E. eas and Zinran. R. H. E. At Sloux City-Manske, Owsley and Wakefield. R. H. E. At Omaha-Batteries-McCloskey and Gonding;

A NEGLECTED SHELL.

Engle and Brown.

Soldiers from Fort Russell Mangled By It.

hills where the artillery had camped health authorities. last year. One of the men attempted t exploded. Private Butts of company company G were also badly injured. I the road to recovery,

## **MULTIPLIES**

An Increasing Number of Gases of Yellow Fever

DISCOURAGING FEATURE

The Health Authorities will Look More Closely After Suspected Cases. A Proposed Amelioration of Quarantine Conditions in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Aug. 8 .- Official report to 6 p. m.: New cases 60; total to West Hope, Omee, Willow City and Russian and Japanese peace missions date 605; deaths, 4; total to date, 117; extended as far as Leeds in Benson have submitted themselves to intranew sub-foci, 17; total sub-foci to date,

If the present chaotic condition of quarantine matters in Louisiana is not terminated, in obedience to a proclamation issued today, the state board of health has announced its intention of immediately invoking the civil powers and that failing, of asking Governor Blanchard to call out the militia and restore and maintain order. The proclamation resulted from letters sent yesterday by the governor to President Southen. The proclamation prohibits any town, parish or village from refusing admission to a person from a noninfected locality holding a health ceror to a person from an infected lowith a marine hospital certificate. Interference with passage of steamboats er to deal with the case, but he said or trains is forbidden unless they vioritories provided it is carried in cars which have been fumigated by the of Governor Blanchard and that as a Mr. Gill writes that it is highly im- result at least in Louisiana there will

Because of the large number of cases reported the fever situation did not have so favorable an aspect today, but result of the investigation of a number of suspicious cases of sickness, some of which the health authorities OLDFIELD'S LATEST HINT The inspectors of the marine hospital investigation and their reports showed Results in Several League and Asso- an increase in the number of cases from noon to 3 o'clock. The federal authorities have determined to treat R. H. E. through want of vigilance.

ditional infection.

Batterles-Leaver, Lynch and Gib- a sufficient number of members of the legislature, if they will support an ap-R. H. E. propriation of \$1,000,000. Affirmative Batteries-Weimer and Kling; Tay- city took steps to swell the fund. With R. H. E. citizens committee \$220,000 is in sight. Surgeon White put in a hard half Batteries-Walker and Street; Pit- took the train for La Fayette, La., to attend a conference of various health Batteries-Egan and Grady; Mitch- Orleans, where medicines and medi- permitted by law.

who are in distress. Batteries-Hatch and Starnagle; linue the large force of special men changes. it put to work Monday during the rest of the week.

The difficulties the authorities encounter in trying to get at concealed That Took the Chinese Minister to medium translations must be made to cases was illustrated today when Policeman T. E. Gregson was perhaps facalled, but the people at the house on president and Mrs. Roosevelt, sell this afternoon that several men of crushed him. He was removed to a a conference yesterday with the presicompanies C and H were seriously hospital. Funerals of yellow fever pa- dent. The president authorized the wounded by the explosion of a three tients and wakes of the dead proceed- statement that the conference related inch shell found by the men in the ed with little obstruction from the entirely to negotiations pending in re-

to drive the shell into the ground when THE PRELATE OUT OF DANGER. New Orleans, Aug. 8 .- Archbishop G was fatally wounded and Privates Chappelle passed the crisis in his ill-

COL. GUFFEY'S BAD LUCK.

His Humble Property. Houston, Texas, Aug. 8.-Lightning struck two tanks of the Guffey comoany on the Humble oil field today, setting both on fire. Over 100,000 barrels

RAVAGES OF HAIL.

of oil were stored in the tanks, all of

which was destroyed, entailing a loss

Damages in North Dakota to the Amount of a Million.

of between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 8.—Reports eached here tonight of a destructive hail storm which passed over Bottineau, McHenry, Rollette, Pierce and Benson counties Monday night and the damage resulting is estimated at Bottineau at a millon dollars,

The storm started in the vicinity of county. The hall strip was three miles duction and likewise to all of the cere-

Sally Pointer and Custer Made Good the two great nations. at Rock Island.

Pointer, owned by J. C. Adams, won pan has delegated to Baron Komura econd money in the \$1,000 2:25 pacing and Minister Takahira, and in return stake and Custer, also an Adams horse, the Japanese plenipotentiaries will won third money in the 2:30 pacing scrutinize the powers which the Rus-

In the \$1,000 stake race, 2:25 pacing Witte and Baron Rosen. The sec Ed C., Foot, driver-1, 1, 1. The Earle, Whipple, driver, 6, 5, 5. tanced.

Time 2:10%, 2:11, 2:10%. 2:30 pace, purse, \$500. Norvalist, Shoeder, driver-4, 2, 1, 1, perfected and signed. Ed. Doggett, Hodge, driver-1, 1, 5, 5

Custer, Wheat, driver-2, 3, 3, 2, 3, Russioner Maid, Appleby, driver-5,

Last Chance, Mowars, driver-7, Red Feather, Petermyer, driver-3, 7. drawn.

Patrick Henry, Henry, driver-8, 8, Echo Medium, Goldberg, driver-9, distanced Time-2:10%, 2:11%, 2:13%, 2:14%.

Hallers, Stubblefield, driver-6,

service spent much of the day in their The Automobilist Has Another Nar- in responding to the hurrals of the row Escape.

of yellow fever as actually yellow fever field had an almost miraculous escape first third and fifth carriages being ocpreferring that to a risk of falling from death this afternoon at the automobile races at Grosse racetrack, when fourth and sixth by the Japanese Dr. White said if he knew of every Dan Wurgis of Lansing, Mich., collidcase of fever at present in the city as ed with his car in the three-quarters from the navy yard when the envoys Batteries—Patten. and Kittredge: well as every case that had existed stretch during the first mile of the five. came ashore. The landing was effected he would feel that the disease could be mile open event. Oldfield and his car most expeditiously and everything R. H. E. stamped out in thirty days. His policy went through the fence into the infield moved without the slightest interrup-Detroit ...... 6 0 cus of infection at once so that every scalp and a severely bruised right arm. ing to the breakfast room from the Batteries—Dincen and Criger; Disch precaution may be taken to prevent adthe outside, but did not capsize, and announced the landing of the Japa-Practically all doubt of the raising neither the car nor the driver were in-

> lars desired by the government was Oldfield lay unconscious in the inremoved today when both the state and field when a dozen horrriffed spectatcity moved to assist the citizens of ors reached his side. He was carried New Orleans. Governor Blanchard to an ambulance which had been prowhom Chairman Javier of the citizens vided in fear of accidents and taken to committee had asked to advance \$100. Harper hospital, where it was said to-....... 5 12 3 000 wired Mr. Janvier that he would day that, barring unforseen develop-

\$70,000 originally in the hands of the Denver Depositors Made Suspicious by Frequent Changes.

boards in that section of the state call- sions among stockholders and rumors R. H. E. ed with a view to securing an amelior- arising therefrom, a run was made on hotel. Concluding dinner, Baron Ko-Batteries-Brown and Leahy; Strick- all of the additional health officers their money. After the first fifteen past the dining room windows and which the government has ordered to minutes of business Vice President F. mingled with the curious crowd that New Orleans will be here and ready to P. Jones, who was In charge of the was endeavoring to catch a glimpse of R. H. E. begin work. It is considered not im- bank, announced that the depositors the distinguished diners within. They vice will open a supply depot at New cent of their deposits, this rule being When the Russians had concluded din

cal supplies may be furnished to those Mr. Jones said the bank was in good bility. They first strolled into the bilcondition and the ten per cent rule llard rooms of the hotel, where they Wednesday is the day stated for the was put in force for the protection of remained for some time and sauntered general street cleaning movement, the public. J. A. Hill, president of the leisurely on an inspection tour of their Pueblo ....... bank and L. A. Imboden, the heaviest surroundings. Batteries-Minor and Messitt; Tho- volunteering to lend their carts and City today. Four times in the last year questions to be settled by conference is wagons and employes to assist in the there have been changes in the official the language in which negotiations work. Mayor Behrman said the city staff of the bank and it is believed shall be conducted. M. Witte speaks Des Moines ....... 15 2 Meantime the city is arranging to con- in the institution is partly due to these Rosen has also a command of English.

A RAILROAD TALK.

Sagamore Hill. Oyster Bay, Aug. 8.-Sir Chen Tung language decided on, translations will tally injured while breaking into a Liang Cheng, Chinese minister arrived have to be made, preferably into Enghouse where there was known to be a here tonight and was driven to Saga- lish for the Japanese. case of yellow fever. Assistance was more Hill. He took dinner with the

Chartris street opposed the invasion by The minister came particularly to the forthcoming negotiations the prethe inspectors and it became necessary talk over with the president maters rg- valence of a general good feeling is Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 8.-Word was to break in with the result that a hea- lating to the Hankow railroad, con- noticeable throughout the environs of eccived in a telegram from Fort Rus- vy oaken door fell on Gregson and cerning which J. Pierpont Morgan had the peace missions. gard to the Hankow railroad.

NO AUTUMN MANEUVERS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.-The order maneuvers has been cancelled.

# This Time lightning Interfered With THE WORKSHOP

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Foregathering of the Russians and Japanese

PORTSMOUTH RECEPTION

The Second Day's Program Will Contain Either a Consideration of the Japanese Peace Terms or the Russian Proposition for an Armistice.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8.-The monies of welcome and reception on the part of the United States government and state of New Hampshire and are tonight on the eve of facing sack other for the purpose of ending the war in the far east and if possible consummating a permanent peace between

Tomorrow they will meet in the naval stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard. The Russian plenipotentiaries will examine the credentials Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 8.-Sally and powers which the emperor of Jasian emperor has conferred on M. day's session, to take place on Thurs-Sally Pointer, Wheat, driver-2, 2, 2, day or Friday, it is expected will be Jen Elgin, Goldberg, driver, 4, 3, 4. | devoted to a consideration of the Japa-Tommy F., Fenellon, driver-3, 4, 6, nese peace terms or to a proposition Cashwood, Chandler, driver, 5, 6, 3. | for an armistice by the Russian plenipotentiaries. It has been estimated Theima, Wickersham, driver-dis- that if a basis of negotiations for peace is found, the actual negotiations will consume something like five weeks' time before the treaty can be

The landing and reception of the envoys today was a function replete with ceremony. The dignity of the nation's salute was contrasted with the hearty exclamation of good will on the part of the thousands of persons who thronged the streets of Portsmouth and surrounded the courthouse, where Governor McLane pronounced his cordial words of welcome. The envoys of both Japan and Russia were much affected by the demonstration of the American public. M. Witte rode through the business section of the town with his silk hat raised above his head in constant acknowledgment of

Ambassador Rosen, in the same corriage, was also uncovered in honor of the cheering crowds. In the carriage voys, and they, too, were not remiss crowds. Three carriages were occupled by each mission, and in the processsion through the streets of Portsmouth the Russians and Japanese every case presenting any symptoms Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8 .- Barney Old- were given alternate positions, the cupied by the Russians, and the second,

The public was rigorously excluded The envoys were met at the nese. courthouse by Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, who first presented M. Witte to Governor McLane, and

The senior Russian commissioner

then Baron Komura.

presented his suite to the chief executive of New Hampshire, and the Japanese plenipotentiary did likewise Governor Bell made a formal speech of welcome, and was responded to by profound bow by both parties. At BANK Russians were arranged on the right the conclusion of the ceremonies, the of the governor, the Japanese on the left, with Mr. Peirce on the immediate right. The group was then surrounded by the governor's staff and council and the entire party was photographed Although private dining rooms had been provided for the plenipotentiaries Denver, Aug. 8 .- Following dissen- both suites took dinner at the same time in the main dining room of the ner, they, too, showed signs of socia-

> Though the Japanese are proficient in the English tongue, Baron Komura speaks very little French. It is realized that if English is chosen as the M. Witte. Should French be the

> While there are no official statements of predictions regarding the outcome of

MR. WU NOT TO BLAME.

Pekin, Aug. 8 .- The Associated Press is informed that there is no foundation for the statement circulated in the United States that Wu Ting Fang. former minister to Washington is responsible for the anti-American boy-Furgent of company H and Robinson of ness today and is now regarded as on calling out the reserves for the autumn cott. The agitation against American goods is spreading.